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Growing The Flowers Was Illustrated Talk To Gardeners Monday

The Northfield Garden club held its first gathering, under the new officials for the year at Alexander hall last Monday, with President D. E. Bodley presiding. That the organization will maintain its large membership roster was evident as many came forward to pay their dues. Miss Ruth Field delighted those present with the singing of two songs and she was accompanied by Leon Dunnell who was at the piano. The speaker of the evening was Robert Lillpopp of Shelburne Falls, president of the Garden club there, who brought the greetings of the organization and then showed pictures of gardens and flowers in Shelburne and spoke of his experience with "glads." After the talk many questions were asked and it proved to be very helpful. Mrs. Langus gave a report of the Pioneer Garden club meeting at Greenfield and she was designated by vote, the Northfield representative in the valley organization. The Library committee was voted an appropriation of \$10 to further add to the Garden club library such books as the members desired. It was also suggested that the circulation of these books among members be increased by some method. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday evening, Nov. 3 at the home of Miss Isabel Thompson. During the course of the talk of Mr. Lillpopp he showed pictures in color of the fine patriotic display of flowers on the steps of the Chateau during the recent flower show, which were arranged by Philip Porter.

Seminary-Hermon Sunday Services

The chaplains of two well known colleges will be the Sunday speakers at the Northfield schools this weekend. Dr. Sidney Lovett of Yale university, will preach at the vespers service in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel at 5 p. m. The Rev. A. Burns Chalmers of Smith college, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Sage chapel at the Seminary. Mr. Chalmers has recently returned from a year of service in the work of the American Friends committee in unoccupied France. He and Dr. Lovett are important leaders in the religious programs at both Yale and Smith. The Rev. Frank E. Dunn, secretary of the Mount Hermon Alumni association, will preach at the vespers service at the Seminary at 5 p. m., and Dr. J. Glover Johnson will lead the communion service at Mount Hermon at 10:30 a. m.

Unitarian Women Meet

In the vestry of the Unitarian church yesterday (Thursday) afternoon the Womens Alliance of the church held regular meeting with Mrs. Carroll Rich, the president presiding. The speaker was Linville W. Robbins former superintendent of this school district whose subject was "The Quadruped." The tea hostesses were Mrs. George N. Kidder and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding. An invitation was received by the members to attend the opening session of the Womens Alliance of Unity church of Springfield at its meeting and luncheon on Monday, Oct. 13.

Injured Man Improves

John Bartos of Bridge Lane, Sunderland, who is an employee on the road construction work here, and whose leg was badly fractured above the ankle, two weeks ago today, when a loaded truck ran over it, is reported as improving at the Franklin county hospital. He was hit by the truck on the highway while grading the crushed stone on Main street near the IGA store. Dr. F. W. Dean reduced the fracture. It was the first serious accident to happen since beginning the work in Northfield.

"There are many reasons for this



President William E. Park

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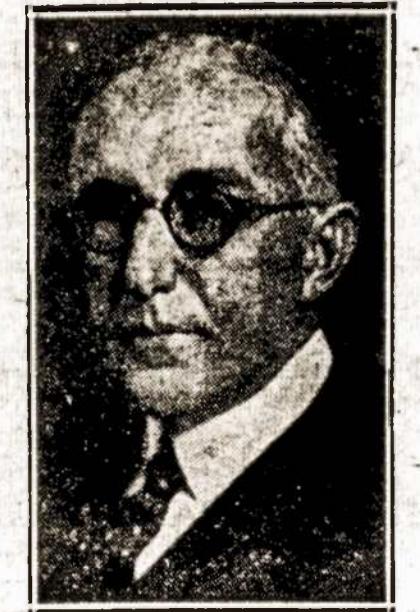
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Schools Trustees Meet In Two Day Session Report Balanced Budget

At the annual fall meeting of the board of trustees of the Northfield schools, held last Saturday, the board elected Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan university, and Frank S. Beveridge, president of Stanley Home Products Corp., of Westfield, as alumni trustees.

John L. Grandin of Boston, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting. The financial report of the schools for the last fiscal year was approved, showing bequests and capital gifts totaling \$193,700 received during the year, and contributions for running expenses from friends and former students amounting to \$62,800. The operating income for the year was sufficient to pay all expenses and the schools closed



John L. Grandin

the financial year with a balanced budget. The reports of President William E. Park, Miss Mira B. Wilson, and Dr. David R. Porter, were presented and approved.

More than 300 members of the faculty and staff of the schools attended the reception given by the trustees at the Chateau Saturday evening. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grandin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mr. Arthur H. Gilbert, President and Mrs. William E. Park and Dr. and Mrs. David R. Porter. Music was furnished by the Northfield hotel string trio and colored movies of Hermon and Seminary activities were shown by Frank Dunn and Frank Pearsall. Refreshments were served during the evening.

At the Sunday morning service in Sage chapel President Park preached on "The Law of Love."

Many Complete Course In Red Cross First Aid Another Class To Start

Twenty-one members of the standard first aid class completed the additional ten-hour advance course on Oct. 1. Those receiving certificates for the completion of this course are: Paul Chamberlain, Miss Therese Simar, Mrs. E. L. McIntire, Miss Mabel Livingston, Miss Hazel Schooley, Mrs. Willis Parker, Dr. George Bronson, Miss Doris Harriett, Miss Emma Bigelow, Mrs. William Miller, Charles Repeta, Mrs. Esther Merrill, Mrs. Mabel Richardson, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Katherine Solaz, Duncan Campbell, Miss Dorothy Woodruff, Gene Cullum, Miss Ruth Kimball, Mrs. John Bassette, and Miss Elizabeth Darling. Several members of this class will take the instructor's course to be given in Greenfield for five nights, Oct. 27-31. A representative of the American Red Cross in Washington will be in charge of the class. Those completing this course will be qualified to serve as instructors for future classes held in and around Northfield.

The second American Red Cross standard first aid class will start Thursday evening, Oct. 16 at 7:30 in the town hall. Raymond George of Montague will act as instructor. Mr. George has recently completed his work with the standard and advance classes in Northfield.

The standard course covers a 20-hour period and classes will be held one night a week for ten weeks from 7:30 to 9:30. In order to qualify for a certificate at the end of the course members of the class may not miss more than two of the ten classes. A number of townspersons and faculty at both Hermon and the Seminary have indicated an interest in this new class, and all are urged to enroll on Oct. 16.

Annual Church Meet

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening with an attendance of nearly 200 members. Supper was served by the women of the church and the business meeting followed. Reports were received by the various organizations and officers elected and appointed for the year. The Rev. Mr. Dahl gave a fine talk enumerating the church activities and outlined progressive program.

The meeting manifested much enthusiasm and optimism prevailed for future efforts.

Marriage Saturday

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dean of Lincoln, formerly connected with the youth hostel travel department, and Robert Darr Wert of New York City will take place in St. Anne's Episcopal church at Lincoln on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in New York City where Mr. Wert is in the advertising business.

—it is impossible to obey the law of love because of the fact of sin, fixed in the heart within and the world without. It is hard to obey the law of love because of the fact that love always involves hatred. If we love liberty, we must hate everything indicative of tyranny. It is impossible to love truth without hating lies, to love the beautiful without hating the ugly, or the good without hating evil.

"In spite of these difficulties to be faced in understanding and obeying Christ's law of love, at the same time it is not meaningless. He realized well that the fact of sin, the duty of hatred, and subtle psychological differences made the law of love a difficult one, yet He believed it was possible for human beings to love one another. When Christ told us to love one another He did not mean that we had to like everybody, in the sense of being affectionate towards them. The word love in the New Testament primarily means charity and charity means unselfishness. When Christ commanded us to love our neighbor He was in reality commanding us to be unselfish in all our dealings with him. That to me is the secret of Christian love. There is nothing impossible or sentimental about unselfishness which is a quality within reach of us all. Therefore to be a Christian to obey the law of love, simply means that so far as possible our words, our thoughts, our acts, are unselfish."

Defense Stamp Sale Gets Under Way In Schools And Stores

Defense Stamp Day in the Northfield public schools was instituted on Wednesday of this week and will be continued on that day throughout the winter. Principal Richard A. Cobb of the high school, who is in charge of the project, has announced that the result of the first day's effort was satisfactory and that there was every evidence that the enthusiasm would continue to grow as the pupils became more familiar with the aims of the program. For the first time, attractive albums for ten cent stamps were available and, according to Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton, children who have started with several cent stamps on cards are at liberty to exchange cards for new albums.

The sale of stamps to school children is one of the most important phases of the National Defense Savings program. This project not only encourages thrift and patriotism but serves as a valuable lesson in the economics of government.

Among the retail stores where defense stamps may be purchased are the following: The A. & P. store, Barber's IGA store, the Northfield Pharmacy, Avery's Variety store, Irish's Nation-wide store, Tenney's store, LaPlante's general store, Harris' Market. Other stores will be added to this list from time to time.

The organization of the local defense committee was perfected at meeting Monday night at the home of the chairman, Frank W. Pearsall. Three divisions were formed to take care of the activities of the program in the periods between meetings. The school division is headed by Postmaster Skilton, with Miss Elsie Scott and Lawrence Quinlan as members; the retail stores division consists of Willis Parker, chairman, Mrs. Fred Bolton and Charles Gilbert; while the club division is headed by Myron Dunnell, with Sidney Given and Mrs. Horace Bolton as assistants. Mrs. Horace Bolton was also appointed secretary of the local committee.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Friday, Oct. 17 at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall, to hear a lecture by Enrique S. DeLozada, professor of political science at Williams college. Prof. DeLozada, formerly for twelve years, in the diplomatic service of his native country, Bolivia, and professor of international law at the university of La Paz, will speak on the subject, "The Problems of Hemispheric Solidarity." At this meeting a silver collection will be taken for aid to China.

The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Laurie Harris and Mrs. Clayton George.

Attend County C. E. At Greenfield Church

The Misses Arlene Finch, Helen Howard, Lucretia Marshall, Janet Kehl and Ruth Field, also William Ross, Eugene Irish and Harold Bigelow of the local Christian Endeavor society, attended the county union gathering held at the First Congregational church in Greenfield last Saturday. Herman Decker of Taunton who is state president was present. Several interesting addresses were heard and the young people responded with a show of much enthusiasm in their effort "for Christ and the Church." It was announced that the 60th anniversary of the founding of the first C. E. society in the state would be observed in a meeting at Newburyport, Oct. 18 and that the fall rally of the Franklin county union will be held on Nov. 11.

Letter Writing Week

Postmaster Skilton calls our attention that this is "Letter Writing Week." Governor Saltonstall has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe Letter-writing week from the 5th to the 11th. The proclamation reads: "This is the fourth annual observance of a national Letter-writing week, heartily endorsed by the post office department at Washington. This is a splendid idea so far as it goes. The same enthusiasm should be kept up throughout the year. In these days of dread and worry much depends on the brave spirit kindled only by close association of loved ones and friends. Separation makes people feel naturally blue. Frequent letters are one of the most heart-warming tonics."

—Join Hostel Staff

Two graduates of the youth hostel summer training course have joined the national staff of the organization. Sumner R. Winship of Plainfield, Ct., is in the general administration department and Jerome D. Silverstein of New York City is in the public relations division.

Mr. Winship formerly attended Temple University School of Commerce in Philadelphia and Mr. Silverstein is a graduate of the University of Miami in Florida. They will reside at the "staff" home on Main street in Northfield.

Bank Has Success

The statement of condition issued on September 24 of the Winchester National Bank, shows that the assets and liabilities of the bank now reach a new high figure of \$769,607.87. The bank lists capital stock of \$100,000; surplus \$55,500; undivided profits \$25,680.61; and deposits of \$588,427.26. The bank has an increasing number of depositors in Northfield.

Fortnightly Meeting Greets Many Guests Hears of War Relief

The story of war relief as told by Mrs. Emily Woods, State Federation chairman of "War Relief" at the meeting of the Fortnightly last Friday afternoon at Alexander hall and her showing of pictures, enlisted the attention and interest of all present. She pictured the happenings in England and Scotland during the air raids and of the effort to relieve the horror and suffering. Mrs. Woods displayed samples of clothing and other articles which might be made by women and sent to Britain and she urged members of the club to lend their assistance to their making, especially as the Christmas season approaches. At the meeting Mrs. Leonard Stebbins sang several selections. Mrs. Ray Thompson, president introduced the guests, who were the presidents of neighboring women clubs. Among those were Mrs. Peter Yarmac, president of the Turners Falls Women's club; Mrs. Lucius A. Merritt, president, and Mrs. Raymond A. Warner, vice-president of the Williamsburg Women's club; Mrs. Kendall Wood, president of the Shelburne Falls Women's club; Mrs. Sanford Tarbell, president of the Winchester Women's club; Mrs. Edith A. Culver, secretary of the Brattleboro Woman's club and Mrs. John W. Smead of the Greenfield Women's club. At the conclusion of the meeting an English tea was served with Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Mrs. Horace Morse and Mrs. F. W. Freeman as hostesses.

The plans that have been made are as follows:

The council is called to examine the candidate at 3 p. m. on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17. This will be a public examination, to which all are invited. If the result is favorable, the church and the council will proceed to ordain at 7:30 in the evening. Both meetings are in the church auditorium. The churches of the Franklin county association of Congregationalists sang several selections.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary, who have spent the summer at their cottage at Richmond, Vt., have returned to their home here on Highland avenue.

The new route map of the Department of Public Works for Oct. 1 just issued shows the usual markings of construction on the highway through Northfield.

Mrs. Clara Buck, who is at the Franklin county hospital is making a rapid recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. Fred I. Irish sustained a fall, while in Greenfield last Monday afternoon and X-rays taken indicated a broken hip. She is at the Franklin county hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker of Main street is at the Franklin county hospital for an operation and treatment.

Harry A. Lewis, local druggist, who has been quite ill is reported as much improved. Mrs. Fred Fox is assisting at the home and store.

The house and lot on the upper Farms road, formerly owned by Fred White has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Greenfield who will improve and make it their home.

The class in coat making of the County Extension service will hold a session here next Monday. The last meeting was held in Greenfield Thursday and attended by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Ross Spencer.

Mrs. Andrew F. Wait of Greenfield is the newly elected president of the Pioneer Valley Garden and Conservation league of which the Northfield Garden club is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence who with members of their family have occupied their house on Myrtle street this summer, are now on a motor trip through New York state. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon and infant child returned to their home last Sunday.

Miss Julian Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman on the Hinsdale road.

Special performances at the Victoria theatre will be given Friday and Saturday when the industries of Franklin county are sponsoring a special vaudeville show. An arrangement has been made whereby a percentage of the receipts will be donated to the "Aid for Britain Fund."

The stage show will feature Capt. Anderson's Animal Circus consisting of performing ponies, dogs, goats, monkeys, mules in amusing and clever tricks. A real treat for young and old. In addition four vaudeville acts will also make their appearance.

The screen attraction will feature Loretta Young, Ray Milland, Gail Patrick and a large cast in "The Doctor Takes a Wife," a hilarious comedy drama.

Friday matinee at 2:15; evening at 7:30. Saturday, continuous performances starting at 2:15. Popular prices will prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan who spent the summer here left on Wednesday for Florida for the winter. Their apartment will again be occupied by Miss Purington, our district nurse.

The social committee of the Young Peoples Forum are busy planning for a Hallowe'en party the last of the month.

Frank Pearsall, publicity director of the Northfield schools, is in Montreal attending the national convention of the Direct Mail Advertising association. Mrs. Pearsall accompanied him on the trip.

The Boy Scouts are again active and at their meeting last week at Bronson Inn, Mr. Abbey conducted the session. Donald Norton passed the tenderfoot test. Both patrols had meetings and Patrol I named Warren Hutchinson leader and John Greenwood, assistant leader. The troop is still without a Scoutmaster.

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at a regional luncheon of the Brattleboro chapter of the D.A.R. on Tuesday to be held in the parish house of the Center Congregational church. Before coming to Northfield Mr. Park served as chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution in Buffalo, N. Y.

Elm Disease Appears

The Dutch elm disease, a fungus from Europe which threatens to destroy all the elms in America as it is doing in Europe and concerning which much has been published previously in the Press has invaded Massachusetts, according to official reports of the United States bureau of entomology and plant quarantine sent to the Massachusetts Forest and Park association.

The infection was found in the town of Alford in the Berkshires near previous infections across the line in New York state. The tree concerned was at once cut down and burned—the only sure way of stopping the spread of the fungus. Plans have been made to search the area thoroughly to make sure no other infection exists. The eastern half of the state, as well as a section in the lower Connecticut river valley and over into the Berkshires is known to be infested by the European elm bark beetle. This beetle is the carrier of the disease and hence wherever the beetle is found the disease can exist.

We shall need to watch our own elms in Northfield, if we are to save what the hurricane, water and road improvements have not destroyed.

Victoria Benefit

The doctor smiled and said, "You may go home tomorrow"; and he looked surprised when I returned not answering smile. How should he know

The sudden shrinking of my tortured flesh

From all that "going home" implies to me?

I am so tired—so tired! And when I think

Of taking up the burdens that I dropped

When sickness bought for me a breathing space—

The grimy, odorous clothes, so hard to rub

To whiteness as I bend above the suds;

The food that must be bought, prepared, and cooked;

The constant struggle to keep up the rent,

So that our poor, cheap sticks of furniture

May not be set out on the public street

(Ah, God! that fear looms chief of all my fears!)

Then is it strange that I should weakly cling

To this white cot, this atmosphere of rest,

Where I may sleep afar from vendors' cries,

And noisy brawlings from the flat next door?

I almost hoped this pain would end all pain,

And I should die, here in the hospital;

But, no; the verdict's "Life!" I must go home!

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—By Florence Van Cleve

The Gill P.T.A.

The Parent Teachers association of Gill will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 at the North Gill schoolhouse and Supt. Robert Taylor will speak on "Education for Democracies in a War-torn World" and Leon Tabor will report on an article "The Homemaker Takes On." Hostesses are Mrs. Maddern and Mrs. Eddy.

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Son: Pa, what is a wizard?

Dad: A person who can keep up with the neighbors and not get behind with the bills.

An ostrich went out for a stroll in the desert and thought he'd call at his favorite oasis, in the hope of running across a few of his pals.

When he got there he found six other ostriches standing with their heads buried in the sand.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Blue Ribbon Pure Egg Noodles	1 lb cello bag	10c
South American Pop Corn	1-lb cello bag	10c
Armour's Star Corned Beef Hash, Can 16c		
B. & M. Main G. B. Corn	No. 2 can	10c
Jim Dandy Sliced Peaches	No. 1 can	12½c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk	3 tall cans	24c
Phillips Hand-picked Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Growers Table Salt	2-lb box	5½c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tall cans, 21c		
Phillips Early June Peas	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Van Camps Tomato Sardines	oval can	9½c
Greenwich Inn Jellies	2 1-lb tumblers	25c
Ralston Checker Oats	large 3-lb box	17c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 2 47-oz cans 33c		
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	2 pkgs	17c
Log Cabin Syrup	12-oz jug	14c
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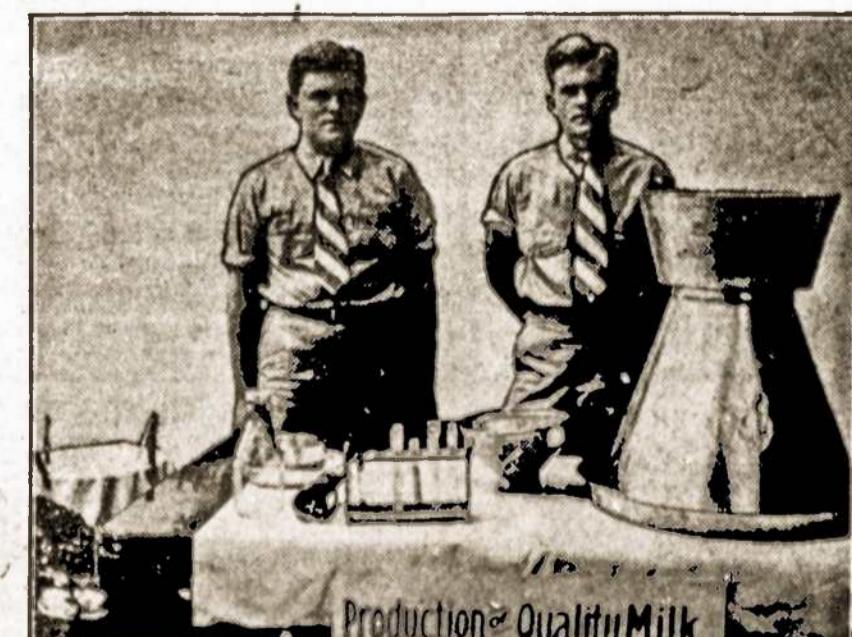
Greylock Is Highest

Although a controversy has started as to which is the second highest peak in Massachusetts, Mt. Greylock is still the highest and is 3505 feet upward. Most of us have been told that Mt. Everett in southern Berkshire was second and this rounded top has been seen by most motorists on the roads in that section of the state. Now government maps show that an unnamed peak in Florida on the Mohawk Trail is 2840 feet high and this would make this summit the second. The fact has been publicly stated and printed.

"Woman Divine"

Twelve months ago this very night in friendship's name we met To taste the sparkling essence of the vine We toasted lovely woman for her purity and worth And wished that she were never less divine, And oh, the pleasant stories, the laughter and the wit That woke the sleeping echoes of delight And pledged each one to meet again the memory bright As our hearts beat high with joyousness Twelve months ago tonight.

STATE 4-H DAIRY TEAM TO MEMPHIS



MASSACHUSETTS will be represented in the fifth national 4-H dairy production demonstration contest at the National Dairy Show, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11-18 by Merrill Shepard, left, and his brother James, of Alford. They explain all the steps in the production of quality milk which they produce for the New York market, stressing clean, healthy animals and milkers, dirt and bacteria free utensils, modern equipment and the use of scientific tests all along the line. As state winners they receive all-expense trips to Memphis provided through the Kraft Cheese Company, which gives \$2800 in college scholarships to the eight highest scoring pairs in the finals.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Samuel Alexander of Northfield Farms, who recently sold her place on the highway to Charles S. Tenney, will hold an auction on the premises to dispose of her personal property. She plans to leave town and at the last meeting of the Farms Benevolent society of which she was a member was presented with a silk umbrella.

The local Health Council will hold an important meeting at the town hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday will be observed as Pulaski Day by proclamation of Governor Saltonstall. Special ceremonies will take place in several cities.

Dr. A. P. Pratt of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield will be tendered a farewell reception at the church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22. Local friends are invited to attend.

Several members of the local Grange, journeyed to the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield last Sunday to attend the annual church service of the New England Granges. The address was delivered by Angier L. Goodwin, president of the State Grange.

Goodspeed Watch Shop will be closed from Oct. 11 to 13 inclusive. Work may be left at my residence.—L. P. Goodspeed.

Miss L. F. Dean, who has spent the summer here at Sunset Farm at Northfield Farms has returned to her home in Brookline.

L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Joseph A. Langue were in attendance at the meeting of the Pioneer Valley Garden and Conservation League, held in Greenfield last Saturday in the social rooms of the Methodist church. They represented the local Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and family have moved into the house on Winchester road formerly occupied by the Pearson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras and family will move into the house of the Western Mass. Electric Co., on Parker street on Nov. 1. The house was formerly occupied by the company's local representative.

Rev. Lorin B. Chase and family are closing their home in the Highlands and will spend the winter in Palm City, Fla., where he will be the pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Annie L. Richardson of North Bridgeton, Me., was at her cottage last weekend in Rustic Ridge. It had been rented during the summer and after the closing Miss Richardson went to visit a friend at Montpelier, Vt., before returning home. She has quite recovered from a bad fall she sustained during the early summer.

Miss Lucy F. Jackson will close her cottage early next week and return to her home in Madison, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Crawford is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Jesse Mack and her daughter Miss Carolyn Mack of Glendale, N. Y.

Mrs. David Tomkins has returned from a visit in Westfield, N. J., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, who returned with her to spend the holiday.

Miss Eleanor Peck, who visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Peck at their mission in Guatemala, Central America this summer has returned to the Seminary to pursue her studies of the senior year.

Lightning did a freak thing it was discovered Tuesday afternoon when workmen of William D. Miller, who were digging up the water line from the spring to the house of the Askenre estate found the reason for the non-supply of water to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras. Lightning had struck into the ground on the Newton land and followed along to the low wet ground, burning off completely as well as severing the lead pipe. The section was taken out and affords an interesting study.

The state federation of Womens clubs will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in John M. Greene hall of Smith college in Northampton.

The Conn. Valley Library club will hold its fall meeting Thursday, Oct. 16 in the Greenfield public library. Mrs. Annie Marwell of Millers Falls, president, will preside.

The Latchis Memorial's next feature, scheduled to open there on Sunday is the new Warner Bros. picture, "International Squadron," starring Ronald Reagan, with a featured supporting cast that includes Olympre Bradne, William Lundigan, Joan Perry and Reginald Denny.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland avenue has gone to Detroit, Mich. where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Duse for some time.

Northfield Grange will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Grange hall.

Lawrence S. Quinlan who is at the Franklin county hospital is reported as showing a slight improvement.

West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church, Rev. B. F. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor on "Faith That Saves"; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, with sermon by pastor "Waiting Saviour."

The Junior Mission society meets at the church this Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Cecil Wilson has returned from a two-weeks visit with his son, Stanley, and family in Hallowell, Maine.

Benjamin F. White, son of Rev. B. F. White, is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Maine at Orono.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds of Kezar Falls, Me., have returned to spend the winter at the Vernon Home.

The Connecticut and western Massachusetts Advent Christian conference was held Wednesday in Wallingford, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee, Rev. and Mrs. White, and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson attended.

Clarence Beers has been ill at his home and under the care of a physician.

James Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, has returned to Temple Dental college for his senior year.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Eleanore Dunklee, Mrs. E. P. Edson, Miss Marcia Beers and Mrs. Harold Allen have been chosen as a calling committee for the South Vernon church.

The home demonstration group met Tuesday with Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Mrs. Roy of Brattleboro, county home demonstration agent spoke on hosiery.

Mrs. Ruth Holton teacher of the South Vernon school has been called to West Brattleboro owing to illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of Halifax, Vt., have bought the former George Hilliard place for home.

The next meeting of the women's mission society will be Friday, Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. George E. Tyler. It will be an all-day meeting and dinner will be served.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Cora Edith Buffum of Winchester recently celebrated her 87th birthday and received a visit from friends and relatives in this town.

The Conn. Valley Bible conference will meet next Wednesday with morning and afternoon session at the South Vernon church.

Principal Richard A. Cobb reports that the first defense stamp sale in both the high and grammar schools on Wednesday netted the sum of \$45.90.

Boss: Have you any objection to taking a day off?

Office Boy: No, sir. Thank you very much, sir.

Boss: Well, go ahead and tear that leaf off the calendar. This is the twenty-fourth, not the twenty-third.



THE PARTY THAT WASN'T THERE

The telephone can ring and ring and ring at most inconvenient times. Sometimes it takes a while to untangle yourself from whatever you're doing.

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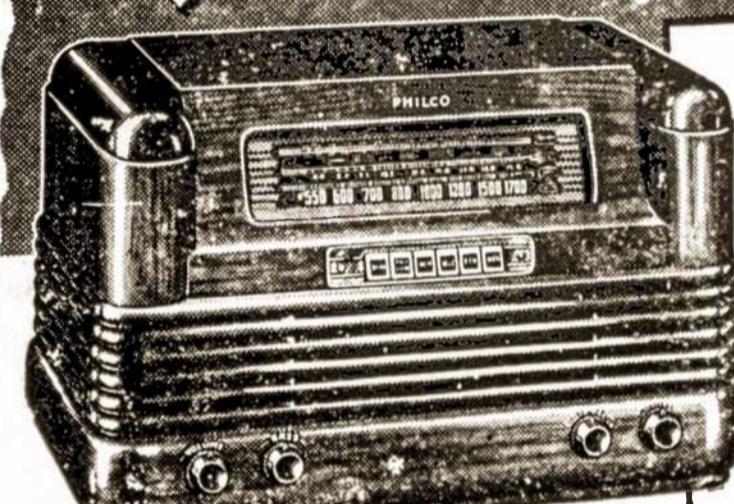
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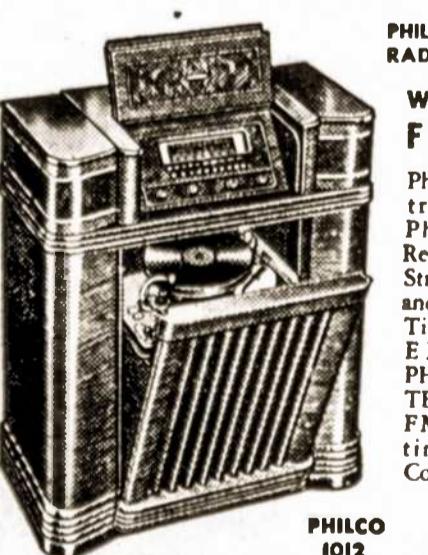
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Blonde: Oh, about 10 per cent.

Tom: How is it you know so much about the Smiths' private affairs?

Drill Sergeant: Oh, that's all right; you'll soon get over it.

Professor: What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?

Bright Student: Blondes!

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EDITORIAL

LABOR AND DEMOCRACY

The president of one of the principal labor unions recently said this: "To make secure the gains that have been made in the past, our union, as well as all labor, must hold fast to the principles of democracy."

No one can quarrel with that statement. It is an unanswerable truth. But the unpleasant fact is that certain labor leaders have been about the worst and most persistent enemies of democratic principles this country has known.

It is these leaders who want to make it impossible for any man to hold a job and earn a living unless he pays dues to a union. It is these leaders who often establish exorbitant initiation fees to their unions—fees that are far beyond the ability of the majority of workers to meet. It is these leaders who have closed unions to new men, and said, in effect, that non-members cannot be employed, and can starve so far as they were concerned.

You can't have a labor monopoly, or any other kind of monopoly, and also have democracy. Many labor leaders are sincere and far-sighted men. But that proportion of labor leaders which is making a racket out of unionism casts a growing stigma on the entire trade union movement, because they are destroying democracy.

MEDICINE

Those who urge socialized medicine seem to blind themselves to facts. For the plain truth is that our system of private, independent medicine has been responsible for practically all of the great medical discoveries and advances of modern times.

It was independent medicine that discovered vaccination, developed abdominal surgery, and has practically abolished diphtheria and typhoid. It is independent medicine that has put tuberculosis, a disease which was once considered incurable and the harbinger of certain death, "on the run." It is independent medicine that has reduced childhood deaths and illnesses to but a fraction of what they were 20 or 30 years ago. And it is independent medicine which is making great strides in combating other bacterial killers.

Under a system of socialized medicine, the doctor is simply a creature of the state. The competitive urge—which makes for progress in every field of life—no longer exists. There is little opportunity for advancement. The security of his position depends on pleasing the politicians in power—not on the success with which he handles his practice. That is not theory—the history of socialized medicine in the many countries in which it has been tried, tells the story.

The Back Yard Gardener
By G. O. Oleson

I realize that it's a bit late to be getting house plants ready for the winter season—in other words, bringing them in out of the garden. But you know they say that if you flip a coin enough times half of the time it will drop heads and half of the time tails. Well, that is the way it is with me—half of the time I get things done when I should, and half of the time I don't. So in case you're in the same boat here goes.

First, of course you start with a soil mixture—one-third loam, one-third leaf mold, one-third sand, and a little bone meal. The leaf mold should be black, soft and friable. Now that mixture, of course, is for the general run of plants. Certain ones need special mixtures. Begonias, for example, need a lighter, more sandy soil than do geraniums.

Some people say they never have luck with house plants, but one authority says it isn't luck, it's knowledge of what to do for certain plants and certain circumstances. So you simply have to observe and learn.

Folks who live in the cities complain that they can't get leaf mold, but there again they don't stop to think. Just a wooden box will serve the purpose and will last for several years. Simply put it in an out-of-the-way corner in the year. Pack some leaves—which you certainly can get—into the box and wet each layer as you put it in. Then leave it to nature to do the rest. And of course you

know that it's a good idea to sprinkle a little fertilizer in with the leaves or grass clippings, or whatever you have. This speeds up decomposition and gives you a better product in the end.

Some say that a plant if it is put in the proper soil mixture will not need more fertilizer this winter. Use a 6-inch pot full of bone meal to a wheelbarrow full of ordinary garden loam. If you do use fertilizer, use it as directed, for as many plants are killed by kindness as by neglect.

Another interesting thought which I read recently was this. Don't buy large and handsome plants at your florist's. Buy instead the smaller ones or young ones, because naturally the large and handsome plant is at its best and it's rather difficult for you to keep it growing because your conditions are radically different from the florist's. A young one—well, you can bring it along and it will improve, where a full grown one will go down hill.

Then another thought—when your plants are in the window give them as much light as possible. This means rolling the curtains way to the top.

Watering is, of course, important. Provide drainage because roots can drown in water as people. In fact, one author insists that watering causes more failures than any other one thing.

Plants in a hot room need more water than those in a cool room.

They need more water on a sunny day than on a cloudy day. In fact some days they may need to be watered twice, other days not at all. Feel the outside of the pot. If it's cool and moist, the soil within is moist. Another way is to tap it with the knuckles. Moist earth inside gives off a low tone and dry earth a higher pitched tone. And of course you've got to use your head and water plants according to their likes and dislikes.

One other thing. Don't use water fresh from the faucet in the winter time. It's usually too cold. Let it stand or add some warm water to bring it up to a medium temperature.

Another thing I was interested to learn is that water is the cheapest insecticide. Keep your plants sprayed frequently, using an inexpensive bath spray. You'll keep the dust off and you'll keep insects at a minimum. Here again there are exceptions. Velvet-leaved plants of course won't stand this spraying.

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My commission expires Nov. 8, 1945

Eat Apples In October

When trees in apple orchards with fruit are bending down, that is the season of the year when housewives should take full advantage of the fact that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." Such is the statement of Miss May E. Foley, extension nutritionist at the Massachusetts State College.

Folks who live in the cities complain that they can't get leaf mold, but there again they don't stop to think. Just a wooden box will serve the purpose and will last for several years. Simply put it in an out-of-the-way corner in the year. Pack some leaves—which you certainly can get—into the box and wet each layer as you put it in. Then leave it to nature to do the rest. And of course you

This is the season of the year

when red apples, yellow apples, green apples, and all other kinds of apples are plentiful. The crop for the nation as a whole is considerably larger than it was a year ago, but in Massachusetts it's about average.

Housewives should take real advantage of the food value which apples offer. Scientists are not exactly certain what makes the apple so good, but they are quite certain that it high in Vitamin C of which every needs an ample supply in order to keep in good health.

In the winter time when meals are apt to run low on Vitamin C people should serve more of this delicious fruit. Housewives should do well, says Miss Foley, to make an effort to buy apples on the market now and store them. Any room in the cellar which can be kept down to 40 degrees or thereabouts and with some moisture in the air will serve to keep apples easily into December and maybe January.

Here are three rules for the housewife. Learn the possibilities of the different varieties. Some apples are best for baking, others for pies and general use. Use little or no water when you cook apples. And third avoid over-cooking, since the more you cook the more you destroy Vitamin C.

TWISTING THE DIALS
with A. L. Simon

This is the month that the curtain goes up in radio. New shows bow in at a fast and furious pace, and that's when listeners twist their dials and say, "Gosh, I could have thought of a better show."

Thinking up radio ideas isn't as easy as it sounds. But almost every listener feels that he has a better idea, that he knows of a program that would be tops in its field. The chances are that the show has been on the air before; and the chances are that it is not going to be the outstanding broadcast of the century. That does not mean, however, that you cannot discover a brilliant plan for a program. Although radio wants ideas and wants them badly, the odds are against you when it comes to digging up a production that will have the right appeal, the correct timing, the proper showmanship and all the other qualities that mean the difference between success and failure on the air.

Radio is a young industry and in its brief lifetime it has used up a lot of material. People like Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Kate Smith, Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee are just a few who have made the most of radio and given the public what it wanted. There will be plenty of others who will come along, start from scratch and make the grade—but, as in the past, you'll be able to count them on your fingers.

Listeners are tough to please, primarily because in twisting their dials these many years they have become experts. You now distinguish between the good and bad. You are more critical of the programs that are offered. In other words, you are the reason for radio's anxious search for ideas.

Customer: I won't be able to pay for this suit for three months.

Tailor: Oh, that's all right. Don't worry.

Customer: Thanks. When will it be ready?

Tailor: In three months, sir.

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LAND COURT

To Josephine Bistrek, Edward Bistrek, Lucas Scryba and Clinton A. Ware, of Northfield, in the County of Franklin and said Commonwealth; Jennie C. Field, now or formerly of said Northfield, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Central Vermont Railway Company and Boston & Maine Railroad Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; W. C. Mason, of Pawlet, in the State of Vermont; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Nellie Repeta and Michael Repeta, of said Northfield, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: Easterly by the Old Road from Northfield to Montague; Southerly by land now or formerly of Clinton A. Ware, the line running in part across the new road to Montague; Westerly by the Old Road to Montague and the State Highway; and Northerly, easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Edward Bistrek et al.

Parcel Two: Easterly by the said State Highway; Southerly by other land now or formerly of Edward Bistrek et al; Westerly by land now or formerly of Lucas Scryba.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above-described land the rights, privileges and easements, and subject to the agreements and conditions contained in deed from Sanford J. Edson to Delmer M. Jewett, dated November 29, 1916, duly recorded in Book 623, Page 253.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition or your or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer thereto, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Greenfield in the County of Franklin where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited on or before the third day of November next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any defense entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of October in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one.

Attest with Seal of said Court, CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder

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Judge: Never mind, just do the
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Floorwalker: Why didn't that
man buy anything? What did he
want to see?

Dem